

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 1467 – HB 1562

February 17, 2014

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Removes steel slag, mill scale and other “products” from solid waste management requirements. Defines products to include materials resulting from the fabrication, manufacturing, or production process that are sold and distributed for consumption, use, or further processing into a desired commodity. Requires such items to be managed as items of value and in a controlled manner rather than as discarded material.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (012514): Deletes the original bill in its entirety. Removes steel slag and mill scale from the definition of “solid waste” if such materials are sold and distributed in the stream of commerce for consumption, use, or further processing into a desired commodity. Requires such items to be managed as items of value and in a controlled manner rather than discarded as material. Removes from the definition of “solid waste” solid or dissolved material in domestic sewage, solid or dissolved materials in irrigation return flow, or industrial discharges that are point sources subject to permits under § 402 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act codified in 33 U.S.C. § 1342.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumption for the bill as amended:

- Based upon information from the Department of Environment and Conservation, there will not be a significant decrease in state expenditures resulting from reduction in solid waste oversight provided by the bill as amended.

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CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Lucian" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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